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WAGE GREAT LEGAL BATTLE IN JUDGE WILKERSON'S COURT

Daugherty Seeks to Make Injunction Permanent—Officials Believe End of Strike Near—May Postpone Injunction Hearing to Settle Strike

(By United Press.)
Chicago, Sept. 11.—Bitter argument over the Daugherty injunction against the striking railroad shopmen was waged this morning in the Federal Court here.

Attorneys for the unions bitterly attacked the writ as unlawful and unconstitutional.

Attorney General Daugherty upheld the writ and asked that it be made permanent.

At the same time, it was understood, the injunction was to be modified, with parts alleged to conflict with free speech and such rights eliminated.

Attorney General Daugherty and a great array of legal talent were on hand to fight the government's case.

A mass of evidence was expected to be introduced to show that the railroad shopmen had instituted a campaign of terrorism and sabotage.

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Thousands of telegrams, letters, books, plans and statements from more than 17,000 persons were included in the evidence. The striking shopmen, against whom the injunction was aimed, were represented by a corps of legal talent.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Administration officials came to their desks today believing that settlement of the rail strike is near on many important roads and that the threatening industrial situation is due shortly to take a decided turn for the better.

As the shopmen had instituted a campaign of terrorism and sabotage, federal agents carefully guarded a carload of implements of destruction alleged to have been seized by federal agents in all parts of the country.

Interest of government officials centered today chiefly on Chicago and the hearings before federal judge Wilkerson there on the plea of Attorney General Daugherty to make permanent the sweeping injunction against striking rail workers obtained two weeks ago.

It was believed here that the court proceedings might be postponed, with the attorney general's consent particularly if the shop craft policy group shows signs taking favorable action on settlement proposals. The government has emphasized that it is anxious that the injunction proceedings shall not interfere with peace efforts.

At the department of Justice today it was said that considerable time at the same time, it was understood, would be required by Attorney General Daugherty to submit to the courts his public backing of a general conspiracy of sabotage in the rail strike has been uncovered.

Daugherty, it was said, had not decided when he left Washington for Chicago, whether he would subpoena all of the 240 union leaders named in the injunction writ. However, it was stated, he will question closely any union heads who appear, and in this connection, officials here are waiting with interest to see if Bert M. Jewell, head of the shop craftsmen, goes to the hearing today.

It was believed that hearings on the motion to make the injunction permanent would occupy several days.

Daugherty and his assistants worked late into the night perfecting their plans.

Simultaneously with the injunction hearing, many members of the shopcrafts policy committee met in another section of the city to discuss peace terms reported to have been tentatively agreed to between a score or more of railroads and shopmen's officials.

Bert M. Jewell, president of the shopcrafts, informed the committee of the details of the separate peace arrived at in secret conference with road executives.

Bitter opposition to the separate peace proposals was expected. The plans affect less than 25 per cent of the roads of the country.

Representatives of seventy-five per cent of the shopmen must yield the issue of "separate agreements" before the alleged peace can be ratified.

Shopmen's leaders refused to explain why they had decided to accept separate agreements after continuingly asserting that any peace move must be of a national character.

LOW DISEASE DURING MONTH OF AUGUST

Only Two Cases of Typhoid Fever Has Been Reported

HEALTH REPORT

Sanitary Condition of City Good and General Health Better Than For Same Period in Past Three Years. Much Work Done

According to the monthly report of Dr. L. E. Foulks, city health officer, the month of August proved a record breaker, as far as communicable diseases are concerned. This department reports only one local case and one imported case of typhoid fever. This, it is stated, is two-thirds lower than the lowest typhoid rate for August for the past three years.

Dr. Foulks says the entire summer here has been noted for the extremely low rate of typhoid, and he expresses gratification over this splendid record, it being pointed out by him that typhoid fever is a preventable disease, and that the department has been using its best efforts to cut it down. The department also reports there was only one case of diphtheria during the month of August, adding that it was not contracted in the city being what is designated as an important case. The report says that no other children's diseases were reported in August. Dr. Foulks says he regards the health condition here good.

A review of the work accomplished by the various departments of the city health department follows:

Twenty-eight inspections of dairy farms furnishing milk to this city were made during August; 73 tests of milk samples conducted at the department's laboratory; 181 inspections made of restaurants, meat markets, grocery stores and other food and drink establishments.

Under the head of general sanitary work it is set forth 25 complaints were investigated; 137 nuisances ordered abated; 158 official notices were issued to correct unsanitary conditions; 57 inspections were made of yards, buildings, moving picture houses, barber shops and public toilets.

Laboratory work. A total of 361 tests were conducted, including twenty-two tests of city water which he says continues good.

Fifty patients were treated at the venereal clinic and 90 treatments were given.

At the general clinic for the poor 96 examinations, advice and treatments were given, some being visited at their homes by the physician and nurse of the department.

The city clinic under the direction of Dr. Benton, commander, medical corps, U. S. N., many have received advice and treatment, among whom were a number of school children who otherwise would have been unable to secure expert advice and treatment.

During the past month 43 children were vaccinated and new the department is almost vaccinating that number daily.

PETITION CITY MANAGER FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF LIBRARY

Pleading that Alexandria as a city of 18,000 people should have a free public library, a petition was filed at the office of Wilder M. Rich, city manager, this morning, by a committee representing the Young People's Society of the M. E. Church South. The petition bore the names of Miss Margaret Germond, chairman, Miss Bertha Allison, Miss Coralie Greenaway, Miss Ruth Spinks and Mrs. Julia Davis Myers. The committee appeared at the office of the city manager this morning prepared to make a personal plea but as Mr. Rich is out of the city, the document was placed on file, and, according to his secretary, will receive his immediate attention upon his return Wednesday.

The petition was the outcome of a movement which was started by this society several months ago and which at the last business meeting took its present form.

A special plea for the children of school age was made as follows:

"Alexandria has a large and growing school population, with great need for a free institution for reference and research work. We feel that a city of our size, prosperity and public spirit should not longer deprive its future citizens of the benefit of so great an aid to education and citizenship making as a public library."

Alexandria's need for a public library, an institution created primarily for the advancement of public education and the promotion of social and community welfare, and from which all the people can obtain, without cost, books for their mental, moral and spiritual uplift, is unquestioned, before that they endeavored to burn and we trust that this request which we present to you today will receive your sympathetic attention and that you will, at a time which in your judgment seems best, seek the fulfillment of this plan."

VICTORIOUS TURKS POUR INTO SMYRNA

Greek Troops Hoot Own King—Constantine In Peril

NEED "STRONG MAN"

American, British, French and Italian Sailors and Marines Guard Consulates—Hints of Christian Massacres Stir Moslem World.

(By United Press.)
Victorious Turkish Nationalist troops are pouring into Smyrna today, while mutterings of Christian massacres, stir the Moslem world as a result of Mustafa Kemal's crushing victories over the Greeks.

King Constantine of Greece, is in peril of being overthrown according to dispatches from Athens. Riotous remnants of the defeated Greek army are marching through the streets hooting their King. Plans of the Greek government to scatter the troops over the island in the Aegean Sea failed when the soldiers seized the transports and insisted on being landed at Piraeus, the port of Athens. A "strong man" is needed in Greece and adherents of former Premier Venizelos are understood to favor his immediate return which would involve ousting Constantine. Venizelos was due in Paris today to consult allied statesmen.

First note of a possible Islamic uprising against the Christians was sounded in Constantinople, where upon work of Kemal's successes, throngs of Moslems congregated and threaten the "unbelievers" Christians are in grave fear. Constantinople, however, is garrisoned by allied troops, principally British, under command of Field Marshal Plumer, and there is a squadron of British warships nearby.

United States, British, French and Italian bluejackets and marines, are guarding the consulates and public buildings in Smyrna, but they are heavily outnumbered by the Turks. Mustafa Kemal planned to make his triumphant entry into the city today. The Turks have taken charge of sanitation work and are trying to clean up the city, stamp out pestilence, and feed the refugees.

KILLED IN SCREENING MACHINE LAST NIGHT

Henry Cundy, about twenty-five years old, a resident of Fairfax county, was killed last night near Annandale, about six miles from here, when he got caught while operating the elevator of a screening machine. The deceased had practically every bone in his body crushed. The body was removed to Vienna, Fairfax County, for burial. The deceased lived at Idla, Fairfax county and was employed by Lane Brothers, contractors who are building the Little River Turnpike Road.

FIREBUGS ARE AGAIN BUSY

The petitioning committee feels sure that it has voiced the sentiments of many other organizations of the city and that these organizations will come to their aid when Mr. Rich has acted favorably upon the petition, which to all present indications, he will undoubtedly do.

Small Damage at Garage of R. H. Watties Early Sunday Morning

Oiled Waste Used—Police Are With a Single Clew Thus Far—Several Fires Recently Charged to Same Cause.

Firebugs shortly after midnight Saturday night set fire to the garage of Richard H. Watties on the west side of Union between Prince and Duke streets. An investigation made by Fire Chief McDermott, it is said disclosed that oiled waste has been used by the firebugs.

As soon as the blaze was discovered an alarm was turned in and the firemen quickly subdued the fire before any material damage was done. A large crowd was attracted to the scene.

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OPERATION ON MRS. HARDING POSTPONED; CONDITION IMPROVES

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Jury to View Body Today and Hear Testimony at Pullman's Store at 10 O'clock Thursday Morning—Funeral Tomorrow at St. Mary's

A thorough investigation to place the responsibility for the death of Miss Madge Elizabeth Lucas, who died Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Lucas, 1202 Princess street, from injuries received last Thursday night when she was thrown from an army motor bus enroute to Camp Humphreys, when the bus is alleged to have struck lumber wagon will be made by the Fairfax county authorities. She died of a fractured skull received by being thrown from the rear seat of the car.

Today a coroner's jury summoned by Constable F. J. Wease viewed the body at the home of the girl's parents and they will assemble at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at Pullman's store, Fairfax county, where evidence will be taken. The jury summoned is composed of Thomas Johnson, Robert A. Arnold, E. H. Roberts, M. Ayers, Horace Woolk, and William F. Root. Justice F. W. Troth will preside.

The funeral of Miss Lucas will take place at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

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Enrollment Expected to Reach Three Thousand—Completion of New School Building Expected in December.

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This afternoon it had to be done all over again, because until the new building is completed, classes must be held in shifts and about 350 pupils will attend only one session each day, about 200 of these in the afternoon.

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The general optimism was reflected in President Harding's own conduct. He went to bed shortly before midnight—the earliest hour at which he has sought rest since his wife became critically ill. All late callers went away predicting Mrs. Harding's recovery. Even Dr. Sawyer, who at a late hour left the white house for a short walk—his first airing since that while he would not go so far as to say that Mrs. Harding had a good chance for recovery, she had shown improvement.

Mrs. E. B. McLean, a close friend of Mrs. Harding, said on leaving, (Continued on Page Three)

Bible Thought for Today

Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you.—2 Cor. 13: 11.